

## The Randall County News

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### Railway Time Table.

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis, ..... 2:50 p. m.  
No. 115 to Carlsbad, ..... 10:15 a. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight, ..... 9:00 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 38 from Clovis, ..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City, ..... 5:30 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight, ..... 2:40 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 38 to Amarillo, ..... 10:08 a. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight, ..... 6:00 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Plainview, ..... 2:40 p. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight, ..... 8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and from No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. is made up at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sundays.

Wildorado comes forward this past week with a newspaper, the Wildorado Herald, a five column four page paper with R. Cleaver Edgell as editor. It is filled with good news and ads and appears to be launched forth in favorable circumstances. It tells many things about the present and future of that town.

Amarillo citizens and many friends over the state are bringing forward the name of W. H. Fuqua of that city as a candidate for Governor of Texas at the next election. The Panhandle has never had a governor to occupy the big seat at Austin and these people think that Mr. Fuqua will be equal to the occasion.

The Tulia Standard has increased its size from a five column to a six column paper and has installed a new press and other machinery. The Standard has been very materially developed since the present management has had charge of the paper and is evidently prosperous and doing a great work for the prosperous county of Swisher.

Lon D. Marrs, who has been acting as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, has resigned the position and the Chamber has elected George T. Gebhardt to fill the position. If Mr. Gebhardt fills the chair as well as his predecessor, which he will very likely do as he is an enterprising, progressive man of much ability, he will make a great success of the work of that association.

The Hall County Herald comes to our exchange desk this week with a big rooster printed on the front page. The Herald was entering its twentieth year as a Panhandle journal but that was not the reason for the rooster. From the paper it appears that the city of Memphis has signed a contract for the location of the line of railway, headquarters, shops, division and many other good things to come from the Memphis, Lubbock and Roswell railway, a line of railway now building from Altus, Oklahoma to Roswell, N. M.

Canyon City is going to make a desperate effort to land the new West Texas Normal school. The game will be worth the candle. An institution of this kind is a great and lasting benefit to any town, and here's hoping for Canyon. If cleanliness and prettiness are requisite quali-

cations Canyon has her competitors bested to a considerable extent on these points. It is the history, however, of such struggles that the biggest town generally has the longest pole and knocks the persimmons. Might makes right among cities even more than among men.—Clovis Post.

When Canyon City makes known her proposition for the location of the new West Texas Normal it will appear that Canyon City is "some mighty" herself. That persimmon will have to be on a mighty high limb if Canyon City don't get it—and we can climb too.

### IMMENSELY PLEASED WITH PLAINS.

Prominent Man Sends Report of Trip to Plains and Panhandle Country of Texas.

The people of this city and county recall with pleasure the recent visit of Col. D. H. L. Bonner of Omen, who made a talk before a large crowd of people at the court house at the time that Col. Bonner, Commissioner of Agriculture Kone and "Smiling Tom" Frazier visited our city.

At the time of his visit Col. Bonner expressed himself as being more than pleased with his education in plains matters as he was deeply surprised at the quality of land, the thrifty people and the great crops that were being raised. After the trip was completed Col. Bonner made a report to the Department of Agriculture of the state and we give this report in full below:

Omen, Texas, May 3, 1909.

On the 19th of April, according to previous appointment, I met the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Ed. R. Kone, at Big Springs in Howard Co. for the purpose of organizing some Farmers' Institutes in the Plains country. Institutes were organized at the following places: Big Springs, in Howard Co.; Lamesa, Dawson Co.; Tahoka, Lynn Co.; Lubbock, Lubbock Co.; Crosbyton, Crosby Co.; Plainview, Hale Co.; Tulia, Swisher Co.; Canyon City, Randall Co.; Amarillo, Potter Co.; Quanah, Hardeman Co., and at Wichita Falls, Wichita Co. The trip from Big Springs to Amarillo was made by automobile, except from Tulia to Canyon City, which was made by rail. Passing through nine counties by automobile gave us a fine opportunity to see the country to the best advantage, and it was the opinion of my traveling companions that these plains are destined to become the garden of the State. Judge Kone is one of our most profound thinkers, well educated, well versed on agricultural lines, being a practical farmer and thoroughly competent to judge of the possibilities of soils and climatic conditions, sees a bright future for agriculture in the Plains country. Mr. Tom Frazier a practical farmer and stock raiser sees a bright future of the stock grower—in fact he thinks that the Plains country is ideal for hog raising, and he believes that hogs can be grown here at a cost of two and a half to three cents per pound.

As to my own conclusions I cannot express my surprise and delight; the wonderful extent of this great land of promise, fertile as the valley of the Nile, the fertility of which is more lasting than that of the Nile because it does not depend upon annual overflows to keep up its fertility. Its pure atmosphere, healthful climate, its beautiful landscapes, wonderful mirage, beautiful towns and cities and its broadminded and big hearted men and women all conspire to make it a country in which to desired by all good men who are looking for a country in which to build a home. Were I a young man I would go to the Plains—and I may go anyhow. As to my choice of places; well, I would go to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Crosby-

ton, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon City, Amarillo, Quanah or some other town on the Plains, but I would want to stop off at Crosbyton and take another look there at the beautiful alfalfa fields, another look at the orchard on the canyon, the old rock house nestled down by the beautiful stream with its crystal waterfalls and cascades of wondrous beauty. I dream of them at night; but enough—it is a country of wonderful possibilities and is settling up fast with an intelligent class of farmers who have a broad heart and hand always extended to the new comer, and with a glad smile welcome you to a new and live country, the bright crown of the greatest state on earth.

D. H. L. BONNER.

### Help the Hustlers.

If you want a live town, push the hustlers, is one of the admonitions left by the great Lincoln as a legacy to his countrymen. Few towns are without men who have more push and energy than means to carry out their plans.

Perhaps the hustler may occasionally make a mistake; possibly he may overreach in his efforts to build up the town. Better this than not to do it at all. A half dozen active men in a town are worth more than a hundred passive men.

No attention should be given to the nominally rich of a town; they are not usually liberal. It takes more enterprise than money to build up a town. Get behind the hustler and keep pushing; don't pull back.

If you can't push, crawl out of sight and sit down. If you can't say a good word, say nothing. We like to see a man who lives so that his place will be proud of him.

Be honest, hate no one; overturn a man's wrong doing, but don't overturn him, unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with him when he is right, part with him when he is wrong.—Exchange.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above, and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first

Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. Townsend,  
Secretary of State.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution In Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties.

And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is, hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

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(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State.

## Get a Few

In a short time The Randall County News will issue the best special illustrated number that has ever been issued by any newspaper in this section of the state. It will be filled with interesting facts about Canyon City and Randall county with illustrations of direct interest to the outside world as well as the local citizens.

### Do Not Fail

to speak in advance for a number of these papers as you may not be able to secure them after the paper is published. Send them to your friends and relatives.

### We Do Everything Right

Readers of The News will know that that we spare no effort or expense in getting out our regular paper and are therefore assured that our Special Illustrated Number will be a good one both as to matter contained and the printing.

### Let's Show the World

that Randall county is the best in all respects that there is anywhere and you can assist by sending out a few copies. Speak for them now that you may be sure and receive them.

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CANYON, TEXAS

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